STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This legislation makes amendments to SB 1184 – the third bill in the Students Come First plan. These changes are as follows:

- 1.) Additional relief is granted from the state's "use it or lose it" requirement for state instructional staff funding. The relief is expanded from the 6%, 8% and 10% granted by SB 1184 for FY12, FY13 and FY14+ to 7%, 9.5% and 11%. This adjustment allows the amount of relief to better reflect the actual budget that was set for Public Schools after the introduction of SB 1184.
- 2.) Language that is no longer applicable is deleted from Section 33-5216, Idaho Code.
- 3.) An emergency is declared for all sections of this act and SB 1184, and language is added to provide greater time specificity for certain provisions. This will ensure that the budget and laws established for public schools cannot be interrupted in an untimely manner, allowing school districts to begin planning and budgeting immediately.

FISCAL NOTE

No fiscal impact.

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